

# ALLEGED PASSER OF THE GREEN SHOT IN CHICAGO

## Ernest Ottens in a Hospital

### TO BE TRIED TOMORROW

### But Injury Will Delay it; Leading Witness is Also Locked up

Ernest Ottens, held to trial to circuit court under bonds of \$800 for passing counterfeit money, whose case is the first on the criminal calendar of the January term of circuit court, lies in the Emergency hospital at Milwaukee, Wis., suffering from two bullet wounds. It is claimed by Chicago & Northwestern road officials that Ottens received the wounds while attempting to burglarize an express car in the California street yards in Chicago Friday night.

At the same time news of the wounding of Ottens was received, Matt Rusegen, an important witness for the state in the case against Ottens, was arrested by the local police and is confined at the central station. He was to appear against Ottens when court convened tomorrow morning, but the injury probably will necessitate another continuance.

At the time the case was called in circuit court last spring, Rusegen was not to be found. He had disappeared from the city, it is said, upon the advice of friends of Ottens. The testimony of Rusegen is necessary to secure a conviction. Search failed to find the missing witness.

About three weeks ago he returned to La Crosse, but kept in hiding. Saturday he ventured out and was arrested. He will be held as a witness and also will be arraigned before Judge Fruit on a charge of contempt of court.

Ottens was arrested Feb. 25, 1906, charged with passing a confederate \$10 bill on John Amsrud, a West La Crosse saloonkeeper, on Jan. 30. On Feb. 27, he was arraigned before Judge Brindley and bound over to circuit court under bonds of \$2,500. Later this was decreased to \$800 and the bail was secured by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ottens, 1003 Island street. The little home was mortgaged by the mother to secure the temporary freedom of an erring son.

At the spring term of circuit court, Ottens did not appear. The case was continued by the state, because Rusegen was absent from the city.

The case was the first on the criminal calendar for the January term and was to have been called tomorrow. The injury to Ottens probably will result in another continuance or forfeiture of the bail. The district attorney and the court officials are reluctant to have the bond forfeited depriving Mrs. Ottens of her home.

Ottens was sentenced to Stillwater, Minn., from Duluth, Minn., on Nov. 20, 1903, on a charge of grand larceny. He had been out of the Minnesota penitentiary about two months when he passed the confederate bill on Amsrud. He confided to friends that he had many of the bills in his possession. It is probable that several have been passed by Ottens in Chicago. Several complaints of spurious money being received have been heard near the California yards in Chicago.

The bill passed here was issued by the Merchants & Planters' bank, Atlanta, Ga., and bears the date of June 17, 1866. Augustus Park was the cashier and L. A. Roberts, the president of the bank. The bill is worthless.

The wounds received by Ottens

## GATES-PAUL SUIT SETTLED AT LAST

### Gates Receives a Cash Sum as Portion of Lumber Deal he Made

After litigation extending over a period of seven years, the famous Gates-Paul suit, for one-twelfth interest in 150,000 acres of Florida lumber lands has been settled. The case has been fought through all the Wisconsin courts and retrials granted one after another.

The case was the outcome of a suit brought by J. L. Gates against John Paul, a wealthy local lumberman, as the result of a purchase of 150,000 acres of land in Florida, valued at \$100,000, which were held by Paul, with the provision that Gates should retain a one-sixth interest. Paul sold the property to the Florida East Coast Lumber company, taking stock in payment. Gates sought to have a proportion of the stock, equal to his interest turned over to him, but his demand was rejected by Paul. The supreme court finally granted Gates \$12,000 worth of stock in the company. Litigation continued, however, until this week, when a final settlement on a cash basis was effected.

## CITY MISSION IS NOW OPEN

Captain Ivey, who is to have charge of the new city mission, announces that the mission, over the store in 221 Main street, is ready for visitors. Captain Ivey has arranged a cosy reading room, and resting place for people downtown. Beginning tomorrow evening a series of meetings will be conducted each evening by the church people of the city, and it is expected that the mission will be patronized well by young men having no club or place to spend a quiet and entertaining evening, or hour during the day.

Mrs. H. E. Boley and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Boley's mother, have returned to Minneapolis.

Consist of one in the left side and another in the forearm. He declares he was held up by robbers in the Milwaukee yards. The claim also is made by Ottens that he had \$100 in his possession which he did not want the robbers to receive and the fight resulted.

Ottens replied to the Milwaukee Rescue mission for medical treatment. When the Northwestern railway officials heard of this, Railway Detective William Jeffrey hurried to Milwaukee from Chicago on Friday night. One man was shot while attempting to enter an express car. Robbers had been frequent and Jeffrey hid in one of the cars to catch the gang if possible. He shot several times and heard one of the robbers cry out that he had been shot. The robbers disappeared.

The injured man stoutly denies that he was implicated in the Chicago job. He is confined in the Milwaukee Emergency hospital. His chances for recovery are about equal. Another attempt will be made to identify Ottens. In event of his recovery he will be brought to La Crosse for trial if the Chicago officers are unable to fasten a crime on him.

Ottens went under the aliases of Ernest Hussman and Ernest Chisley.

## SLEET DEMORALIZES CAR TRAFFIC

### Street Railroad is Put Out of Commission for Some Hours

Street car traffic in La Crosse has been demoralized today. Sleet falling upon the tracks and turning to ice, with an accumulation of rain, has made progress almost impossible. Cars have refused to run, the wheels turning in the icy troughs, the cars not moving forward.

The sweeper of the company has been useless in cleaning the tracks. Motormen and conductors armed with picks and hatchets have preceded each car and broken the ice. Salt and sand have been placed on the tracks to furnish a rough base for grip and also to prevent the water freezing again.

The first car to reach the northern limits of the city arrived at 9:30 o'clock this morning, while it was about the same time that the first car reached the limits of the South side lines. The Market street line was not opened for traffic until 10 o'clock.

Factory laborers living in any extreme sections of the city were unable to get to work, except by walking. Many failed to attempt the perilous task, while others waited for the cars and did not report until almost noon.

Even with the tracks cleared of ice, the cars found difficulty in running. The rails were slippery and the wheels turned, emitting a volley of sparks, but leaving the car at a standstill.

This afternoon better progress was made.

## HE ROBBED A GAUDY WOMAN

Dr. John Hierhahl, alias Dr. John Unger, is under arrest at Madison, Wis., awaiting to be brought here to answer to the charge of theft of a \$70 coat, slippers, and dresses of an underworld La Crosse woman. The La Crosse police made the complaint against Hierhahl.

It is alleged that on Dec. 13, Hierhahl appropriated the articles in one of the local resorts. He left the city immediately. The police were notified by the owner and the drag net thrown out.

Hierhahl is wanted at Austin and Preston, Minn., for thievery, say the local police. It also is asserted that he is wanted in several other Minnesota towns for theft.

Sheriff Burns will leave for Madison to bring Hierhahl back here for trial. A charge of grand larceny will be placed against him.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)  
Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; left over, 1,716; market 10 cents lower. Light, \$6.20 to \$6.37; heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.45; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.45; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.20.  
Cattle—Receipts, 33,000; 10 cents lower.  
Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; 10 cents lower.  
Minneapolis Cash Grain  
Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 78½¢; No. 1 northern, 77½¢; No. 2 northern, 75¢ to 75½¢; No. 3 northern, 71½¢ to 72½¢.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36¢; No. 3, 35½¢.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 32½¢; No. 3, 30½¢ to 31¢.  
Barley—41¢ to 49¢.  
Rye—56½¢ to 58½¢.

## WEATHER FORECAST

• Snow and colder tonight;  
• Tuesday fair and colder.  
• Coldest, 24; warmest, 32; wind, 4 miles.  
• Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrand are home after a short visit with friends

## STEAMER IS NOT SEEN BY OTHER BOATS

### Fears that Ponce Went to Bottom With Crew are Growing Hourly

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The steamer Ponce, overdue eight days from Porto Rico, with seven passengers and a crew of fifty-two is still unreported.  
Nine steamers traveling the same route as the Ponce arrived today and reported no signs of the missing vessel.

## NEW SUCCEEDS CORTELYOU AS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COM.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Cortelyou today announced his retirement as chairman of the republican national committee. Harry S. New will succeed him.

## CANAL ZONE IS DOMINION OF U.S.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The supreme court today decided the United States has dominion over the canal zone, and congress has authority to build the canal.  
Clark introduced a resolution in the senate providing for an investigation of all kinds of wrecks on railroads.

## TO GIVE EQUITABLE RATE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Traffic managers of a number of railroads before the interstate commerce commission today declared to maintain an equitable rate on live stock and denied charges of Texas shippers.

## AGGIE MEYER TO HAVE NEW CHANCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Judge Phillips, Kansas City, issued a stay in the proceedings of the case of Aggie Meyers, to have been hanged Thursday and a resolution being circulated among the legislators providing for the abolition of capital punishment.  
Governor Folk intimates if the resolution is passed he will commute the sentences of all sentenced to hang.

## COMPROMISE STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—The interstate commerce commission held a conference all last night with representatives of the firemen of the Southern Pacific in Louisiana and Texas.  
This morning Commissioner Knapp announced that Grand Chief Hannahan and his associates had accepted a compromise, subject to a vote of the men affected. He said unless the rank and file of the union object, the strike will be settled without more conference.  
Eat, drink and read the Tribune.

## ENGRAVING CO. GIVES UP GHOST

### Assignment Today Shows Liabilities to be About \$12,000

The La Crosse Engraving company, 108 South Second street, 118 Main street, late this afternoon made an assignment to John M. Holley Jr., assistant cashier of the State bank of La Crosse, for the benefit of creditors. The step, to treat all creditors alike, has been contemplated for some time. The liabilities of the company are between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The assets are about \$10,000. The exact amount of either assets or liabilities is not known. The assets are greater in doubt than the liabilities for various sums may be realized from the machinery and the patent processes of the company.

The disastrous fire Feb. 24, 1906, which entailed a net loss of over \$12,000 to the company, and the illness of A. J. Stephenson, president of the company, are the causes of the assignment. After the fire the company was unable to attend to business or seek new work. The illness of President Stephenson also was a severe blow. He is the only one able to work out the secret processes of the company.

The officers of the company are: President—A. J. Stephenson. Vice president—John Rehuss. Secretary—George Merman. Treasurer—S. E. Worswick. E. Von der Ohe, who left La Crosse suddenly last fall, formerly was secretary of the company. George Merman was made secretary after Von der Ohe left the city.

The La Crosse Engraving company has been in business for five or six years. A few years ago the company was incorporated with a capital of \$80,000. The company started with a capital of \$400, F. E. Worswick, A. J. Stephenson and E. Von der Ohe being the originators of the company.

It is probable that another company will be organized to take over the property of the company and start business anew.

## MAIL CLERK IS BURNED BY CINDER

A. E. Baumgartner, former transfer clerk at the La Crosse postoffice, and now mail clerk between Merrillan and St. Paul on the Chicago, Minneapolis & Omaha, was injured last week near Hudson, Wis. While leaning from his car, a cinder lodged in his eye. Baumgartner was taken to Milwaukee for treatment.

## THREE CALEDONIA PIONEERS DEAD

Three of Houston county's respectable and early settlers died yesterday morning at their respective homes from heart disease.

Charles F. Wright, aged 80 years, residing on a farm nine miles south of Caledonia, after feeding his horses and stock in the early morning, returned to the house for breakfast and fell dead.

Peter Fuss, aged 77 years, residing with his son-in-law, Joseph Thiesen in Caledonia, was attending a social at a neighbor's return home about midnight and was found dead in the morning.

Nicholas Bongust, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil war and member of the G. A. R., had been ailing from stomach trouble for the past two years. He was in Caledonia last Saturday and returned to his home, six miles west, complaining of feeling ill. He died before medical aid reached him yesterday.

A girl calls it trying to flirt with is and you tell her.

# LEADING POLITICIAN IS KILLED IN DUEL TODAY

## BRINGS SUIT TO OUST M'CLELLAND

### New Attorney General is Trying to Give Hearst the Mayor's Chair

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Jackson today brought suit in the supreme court to oust Mayor McClelland on the ground that Hearst was legally elected mayor.

McClelland was served with notice in his office.

## REPUBLICAN VICTORY HOLDS GOOD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The supreme court has decided the Colorado election cases, declining to assume jurisdiction. The decision of the supreme court of Colorado, therefore, stands, which is in favor of the republicans, giving them title to city offices of Denver in question.

The court decided no federal question is involved.

## WANTS NEW JAPAN TREATY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Gearin of Oregon, discussed in the senate today the exclusion of Japanese laborers and took issue with the president and demanded a new treaty about which there would be no question as to the obligations of the parties thereto.

The president today nominated Thomas C. Elliott to be surveyor of customs at Cairo, Ill.

## PHENOMINAL WEATHER IN WINDY CITY TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Temperature of sixty, April showers, alternating sunshine and thunder claps and flashes of lightning is the phenomenal midwinter weather in this city today.

## WAYNE GILMAN REARRESTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DAYTON, O., Jan. 7.—Wayne Gilman was rearrested this afternoon charged with complicity in the murder of his sister, Dona.

# WEBBER IS BOUND OVER TODAY

Riene J. Webber, charged with assisting in the holdup of J. H. Kennedy, 1418 State street on Dec. 29, near Third and State streets, was bound over to circuit court for trial by Judge Brindley this afternoon. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was not furnished.

Attorney A. E. Bieckman Jr., counsel for Webber, did not introduce any testimony for his client. John B. Webber, detective, attached to the central police station, was recalled to the stand. He was asked about the finding of the saws in Webber's cell. Webber attempted to saw his way

## Wyoming Banker Slain by Lawyer

### FEUD OF LONG STANDING

### Two Frenchmen Seriously Wounded in Duel With Swords

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Vernon Dean Hays, banker and leading politician of Meeteetse, Wyo., was shot and instantly killed this morning in a duel with L. Simpson, an attorney of Meeteetse.

A feud of long standing preceded Hays was democratic nominee for governor, congress and state treasurer during the last ten years.

He recently announced himself supporter of Roosevelt.

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)  
PARIS, Jan. 7.—Lecture, of consular service, and Robert Zola, author, in a duel this morning with swords, were seriously hurt.

## DENEEN ON STAND IN SHEA TRIAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Governor Deneen was called to the stand in the trial of President Shea of the teachers' union, charged with conspiracy to wreck the business of Montgomery Ward & Co.

The governor said he received telegram from Shea during the strike. The court refused to admit testimony as to its contents.

The defense sought to prove an effort was made by Shea to secure a bitration.

## CRACKSMEN DESTROY RECORDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Records in the case of N. C. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools, now serving a sentence in state prison for embezzlement, were destroyed last night when burglars blew the safe containing them.

By their destruction the bondsman are affected and the future indictment of Dougherty is prevented.



# DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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Prices will undoubtedly reach the lowest limit in this gigantic sale of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th

M. & C. NEWBURG

Corner Third and Pearl Sts.  
La Crosse, Wis.

SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9th AT 9 A. M.

The entire \$30,000 stock of M. & C. Newburg, Cor. 3rd and Pearl Streets, La Crosse, Wisconsin's Greatest Clothiers, to be placed on sale and sold at retail for less than the actual cost to manufacture, in order to raise a large amount of money to pay the retiring partner in cash. Open Wednesday, January 9th, at 9 A. M.

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# M. & C. NEWBURG

(One of the Newburgs will retire.) After 16 years of business life in La Crosse, one of the Newburgs will retire from business. We are now remarking and rearranging our stock, the building is now CLOSED AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 9:00 A. M.

When Our Entire Stock will be placed on Sale and will be sold for Less Than Actual Cost of the Raw Material in Order to raise a large amount of Cash to Pay the Retiring Partner

After 16 years of active business life the Newburgs will dissolve partnership. We find ourselves with an enormous stock consisting of more than \$30,000.00 worth of high-grade Tailor Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats on our hands. Rather than to sacrifice our immense stock to some outside individual we will place the entire stock on Sale to be sold at Retail for less than their actual cost to manufacture. This will be a most stupendous undertaking to close out this mammoth \$30,000.00 Stock at Retail in 10 days, but the prices we have placed on the goods will move them out rapidly. This Sale will be held in our large building, Corner Third and Pearl Streets, La Crosse, Wis., and the **WORLD'S GREATEST CLOTHING SALE** will begin at La Crosse, Wis., Wednesday, January 9th, at 9 A. M. The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children—there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Excursion rates on all roads. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such trilling cost.

## OVERCOATS

You can save at least two-thirds the price you would have to pay the regular retailer.

Splendid Overcoats in medium, heavy and light weights, \$2.98

This Overcoat is of the finest material and is positively worth \$10.00. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth \$10.00, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the \$2.98.

Men's nice, good, durable Overcoats in black and brown, for Sunday wear, positively worth \$15.00, at \$4.85

Men's fine Royal Standard Kersey Overcoats in black and blue, positively worth \$26.00, at \$7.98

Men's fine Overcoats in silk and satin linings, Oxford, black and dark blue shades, worth \$18.00, or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be, at \$6.98

The finest quality of custom tailor-made and imported Royal Standard Kerseys, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrakan, \$12.99, positively worth \$30.00, or your money refunded at any time during this sale, at \$12.99

About 250 Overcoats, some satin-lined, and others silk, positively worth from \$20.00 to \$22.00, or money refunded at any time during the sale, at \$6.89

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$3.50, at .98c

## Men's and Boys' Trousers

Men's fine Dress Pants, worth \$3.00, or your money refunded, at .98c

Men's fine Trousers, for Sunday wear, in worsted and stripes, positively worth \$5.00, and \$7.00, or your money refunded, at \$2.37

1,000 pairs of boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1.00, at .39c

Men's good durable Pants, good for Sunday wear, positively and actually cost \$3.00; our price, .98c

### MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Men's dress pants, in plain and stripes, pure worsteds, worth up to \$7.00; our price, \$2.37

Sensational Bargains in Boys', Children's and

## Men's Clothing

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, \$2.98

This suit is positively worth \$10.00, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

Men's fine suits, Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, worth \$13.50, or money refunded any time during sale if not satisfied, at \$4.98

Men's fine suits in Valour finished Cassimeres, all sizes. This is positively worth \$16.50, or your money back, at \$5.85

Venetian lined dress suits, in plain checks and stripes. This suit is positively worth \$25.00, at \$7.48

At \$9.98 each you are free to choose a suit or overcoat worth \$22.50 to \$25.00 from 20 lots of as finely made and elegantly finished suits and overcoats as the most fastidious dresser

could desire: fine home and foreign suiting and overcoatings of style and tone, and in great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion—Kersey, Melton and Whipcord Overcoats; black, blue, brown, tan and drab, diagonal, cheviot, vicuna, homespun, tweed, cashmere suits, breasted, single and double

At \$12.50 and \$14.85. These represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They equal and guarantee to exceed any \$30.00 made to order garment in the world or we cheerfully refund your money. Men's extra fine dress suits, latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest tailor-made-to-order suit, for \$14.85 and \$12.48

Don't Fail to See This Suit.

## Underwear Almost Given Away

Men's Finest Summer and Winter Underwear at Less Than Cost of Manufacture

### UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Men's fleece-lined Underwear, worth \$1.00, price, .39c

Good heavy Underwear for men and boys, worth \$1, \$2 and \$3, at .38c, .59c and 79c

## FURNISHINGS

### MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

100 dozen men's Negligee Shirts, of the latest 1906 pattern; worth \$1.00; price, .37c

75 dozen men's shirts, stiff bosom, white and fancy patterns, worth \$1.00; price, .33c

Negligee shirts, worth \$1.00, price, .49c

Men's heavy work socks, worth 25c, at .3c

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, worth 25c, .3c

Men's silk embroidered suspenders, worth 50c, price, .6c

Men's high grade Linen Collars, worth 15c; price, .3c

Men's all wool long comb Austrian fibre Sweaters, plain and fancy, worth from \$1.75 to \$3; price, .69c

100 dozen Ties, worth 25c, price, .6c

Children's Knee Pants, worth 50c, price, .9c

Best work Shirts on earth, worth 75c; price, .37c

Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, .19c

Men's fine Dress Gloves, worth \$1.00, price, .39c

Men's work Gloves, 50c and .3c grades, at .33c

## HAT DEPARTMENT

Men's Stiff Hats, in all the latest Knox and Dunlap shapes, worth up to \$3.00, price, .98c

Men's Fedoras, in black, brown, light and pearl shades, worth \$3.00, all go at .98c

Men's Fedoras, in all the newest shades and styles, positively worth \$4.00, our price, \$1.39

200 dozen men's and boys' caps, none worth less than \$1.00, all go at .33c

100 DOZ. MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AT 49c

## OUR GUARANTEE:

We assure each and every Purchase Absolute Satisfaction. We Guarantee every Garment, every Piece of Goods and every statement herein made, and will take back, exchange or refund your money for any unsatisfactory reason whatever.

NOTHING RESERVED EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD IN TEN DAYS.

Mark the Date and  
Mark it Well

Wed. Jan. 9th

At 9 A. M.

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La Crosse, Wis.

## SALE POSITIVELY OPENS

Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 9 A. M. and Closes in 10 Days

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La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Let nothing keep you  
away, the hour is set  
and the date you know.

Wed. Jan. 9th

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LOOK FOR THE LARGE BLUE SIGN COVERING THE ENTIRE BUILDING



WHEN THE FLOOD CAME

By DABNEY ROYSTER

Jennings sprang forward as the passengers entered at the Fulton street station. In the first moment of gladness at seeing Nell Preston again he did not even recall that his letters had been returned without explanation three months before and that since then his communications had been returned unread.

Nell passed him without a glance of recognition, and as he followed her down the car a hand shot out and caught his collar. "See here, you duffer," abjured a husky Irish voice. "You can't do any mashing in this car. You keep away from that lady."

Jennings cast a look of appeal at the girl, but she gazed at him with a polite but impersonal interest. Clearly she would not interfere to clear him of the charge, and he sank back into a corner of the car and sought to shield himself with a newspaper from the titters of the crowd.

The car filled at the bridge stop, and this helped a little, but he felt as though those already in the car were telling the new arrivals of his conduct, and he read on steadily.

In his confusion he did not notice that the train was slowing down until, with a jolt, it came to a dead stop. Then he glanced out of the window, but to his surprise there was only the blank wall, so he settled himself more comfortably in his seat and resumed his pretense of reading.

He did not see the printed page. He had not read a line since he opened the paper. His mind was busy with schemes for inducing Nell to listen to him. If she went back to San Francisco he could not hope to reopen correspondence, and he could not endeavor to speak to her again with that husky knight errant keeping guard across the aisle.

If he only knew how he had angered her he might be able to explain, but



HE TOILED ALONG FOR A BLOCK BEFORE HE COULD SPEAK.

It never would do to let her get away now. He did not know where she was staying or how long she would be in town. His only hope lay in following her and endeavoring to outwit the self constituted champion.

His mind was still busy with the problem when he became aware of trouble in the car. The press around the door was heavy, and now he caught the voice of the guard raised in protest. "I tell you," he protested, "we can't run on to the station or back down to Worth street. We ain't got the power."

"The lights are lit. There must be power," argued the spokesman.

"That comes from overhead. The contact rail is cut off. If it wasn't the whole tunnel would be filled with electricity. The water's more than two feet deep."

Jennings looked up in astonishment. He had been so oblivious to the affairs in the car that he had not realized that the stop in the hot tunnel had been unduly long. Now he was conscious of the faint roar of falling water, and he sprang to his feet. Instinctively he turned to Nell, but the angry press about the door would not permit him to make any headway toward her. He could catch an occasional glimpse of the fair head and could see that she was sitting in her place, white faced, but calm.

The argument with the guard was increasing in heat, and at last one of the leaders jerked at the lever until the door opened, and then he swung himself off. There was a splash as he announced his landing, and the next moment a shout announced that the water was not deep.

The men crowded to the narrow entrance until there were left in the car only half a dozen women and two or three men. The husky man across the aisle was the last to go, and as he turned to the door he stepped back into the car.

"If you're waiting to speak to the lady you'd better drop off," he declared. "I told the guard to keep an eye on you. He's a wise boy all right. Now you behave, Gussie, or some one will spank you."

The burly form swung down off the car. Deprived of the protection of most of the men, the women left in

the car grew nervous, and most of them crowded about the guard asking questions.

With growing irritability he explained that something had broken and had flooded the subway, but he did not know what it was or how long it would last.

Nell, sitting unnoticed in the center of the car, grew more and more nervous. Most of the women who had congregated about the guard settled themselves near the door. It appeared to give them a feeling of greater security to be close to the exit. Occasionally one would slip out to the doorway and, returning, report the increase of the flood.

With each recurring report Nell grew more restless, and at last she came forward uncertainly and sat beside the others. They ignored her completely in their excitement, and so she turned to the guard.

His patience, already sorely tried, gave way, and with a curt remark that if she had been listening she was already in possession of all the information he possessed he turned into the other car.

Tremblingly she turned back, and as she passed him Jennings sprang up.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "I don't suppose that there is anything much the matter. They have been opening the sides of the subway along here for ventilators, and I suppose that the rain has softened the dirt and caused a water main to snap. If there was any real danger they would probably come after us. I suppose it merely means a vexatious delay."

"Mother will be so worried," she said plaintively. "I went downtown to see about some business for her. We were to have started home tonight."

"I am afraid you will have to wait over until tomorrow," he said quietly. "They will have to bring down pumps from the yards at the other end of the line. It will take some time to clear the tunnel. If you want me to I think I can fix it."

Jennings stepped into the next car. "Which is the nearest station?" he asked. "Worth or Canal?"

"Worth, I guess," was the noncommittal response. "Better go that way if you want to make the trip. Water's pretty deep now."

"I'll chance it," was the easy answer. He stepped back into the other car and beckoned to Nell. "We can make the trip if you don't want to remain here," he suggested.

"I could never wade through all that water," she shuddered.

"I can carry you," he explained. "We will go to the rear car, and I'll drop off, then catch you and carry you back to Worth street. It is just a short trip."

"I thought you were told to keep away from that lady," snarled the guard, welcoming the prospect of a fight if only to relieve his feelings.

"This gentleman is an old friend of mine," said Nell. "Please go away."

The disappointed guard settled back in a seat, and they passed on. At the rear of the train Jennings dropped off, then raised his arms.

"Take it easy," he warned, and a moment later he had her safe. The water was above his knees, and from its surface rose a thick foul steam that was almost stifling. He toiled along for a block before he could speak. Then he looked down into the pale face resting against his shoulder.

"Why are you angry?" he said. "What have I done?"

"The last letter I read," she said slowly, "was written to another girl and in an assumed hand. I did not think that you could be so base."

"A letter to Grace?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes," she assented.

Jennings laughed. "That's why Jimmie Belding doesn't hear from her any more. We thought it funny we both should get in trouble at the same time. The letters got mixed. No more writing in my rooms."

They went on in the darkness, and presently Jennings spoke again.

"I am afraid that you will not get that train tomorrow, either," he said.

"What is the matter?" she asked, rousing herself from the lethargy that had been induced by the fumes from the flood.

"I'm going to marry you tomorrow," he explained.

"Yes, dear," she agreed, "if we ever get out of this."

He pointed ahead to where the lights of the station gleamed through the vapor. "It's not far now to home and happiness," he said.

"Happiness with you," she murmured as she raised her face to receive his kiss. "I'm glad I was caught in that flood."

Boncault's "The Colleen Bawn."

The speed with which Dion Boncault worked is illustrated in this story of "The Colleen Bawn" in "Famous Actor Families in America," by Monroe G. Moses.

"The Colleen Bawn" followed his "Vanity Fair," which, produced by Laura Keane, proved to be a failure. The actress had thereupon turned in distress to the dramatist. "What have you put in its place?" she had queried.

"Nothing," came the reply. But that night Boncault stopped at a bookstore and purchased the above mentioned volume, which he read from cover to cover through the early morning. Then he wrote in all haste to Miss Keane:

My Dear Laura—I have it! I send you seven steel engravings of scenes around Killarney. Get your scene painter to work on them at once. I also send a book of Irish melodies with those marked I desire Baker to score for the orchestra. I shall read act I of my new Irish play on Friday; we rehearse that while I am writing the second, which will be ready on Monday, and we rehearse the second while I am doing the third. We can get the play out within a fortnight.

How St. Albe Helped

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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There are whims and whims. My particular one might be discovered in Mrs. Jerome's house party invitation, which read, "Yourself and St. Albe."

My motor car never for a moment had replaced my racer, St. Albe, in my affections. I loved him for his swiftness, his beauty, his gentleness. More than I loved woman did I regard my horse, but that was before I had met Elsie Hyler at my hostess' country home.

I had always believed that I should recognize my mate as soon as I saw her or at least when I heard her speak. Miss Hyler's pure, Madonna-like face held my eyes, her voice set my heart strings atune, and in the evening, when I waited with her, I knew her for my very own. I almost told her so. Afterward I was glad I had not.

It was a month long house party, so I should have plenty of time to woo



ST. ALBE, NOTED FOR HIS QUIET NERVES, SNORTED AND RAN.

my darling, but from the first matters went not to my liking. A ghost seemed to stalk in our midst, and from my dear lady's lambent eyes looked often a haunting fear. Her voice, face and sweet disposition seemed a perfect trinity to compel any man's admiration, and at times she had the whole crowd literally at her feet; then, presto, the intangible something which made her a woman apart from her sisters.

I exercised St. Albe every day, usually preferring to drive him hitched to my easy going phaeton. I never went out that I didn't try to get Miss Hyler to accompany me, but she never accepted. The seventh time her excuse was too flimsy to bear investigation, and she ran from the room.

I was puzzled. She wasn't cold to me except in connection with my horse. As I stood frowning Mrs. Atherton patted my shoulder in her motherly way. "Better not waste time on what can't be helped," she counseled. Another day I overheard Mrs. Jerome and Miss Cecilia laughing about the "poor little Gumpie," as they called Elsie.

Doubtless if I had asked a direct question I should have found out sooner, but I couldn't bring myself to discuss her, and they, supposing I understood, talked in metaphors and left me ignorant.

One golden morning I left her huffily and went after St. Albe, Miss Cecilia's mocking laughter trailing after me. I drove away—miles away. Coming back, I was still pondering on the situation. What had Jerome meant with his epigrammatic "better chuck it, Den?" As one joins mosaic work, I put together Mrs. Atherton's advice, Miss Cecilia's laughter, Jerome's words and various hints from the others, but when I had my pieces fitted I failed to read the design.

As St. Albe turned eastward I saw the girl of my thoughts sitting by the roadside. Her white face, her little shoe in her lap, her swollen foot, told the tale of a sprained ankle. I jumped out.

"Let me lift you in," I said. "I won't hurt the poor foot."

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed, her blue eyes black with some strong feeling. "I shall be able to walk pretty soon. Please go away."

"I shall do nothing of the kind," I replied, promptly growing angry. "I'm sorry to be so distasteful, but I guess you can endure me till I get you home or you can drive the horse yourself."

That ride was a memorable one. If St. Albe started into a gentle trot Elsie shrieked with fright. If I slowed him down Elsie knew he was going to kick. The foot of an auto horn in the far distance nearly threw her into spasms, though St. Albe knew an automobile better than he knew his mother.

I tried to reason with her, but she bade me keep my mind on my driving. At last she put her elbows on her knees and her face into her hands, the while she shook as with an ague chill.

"I can't help it," she moaned. "I was born with it, as some are born with crooked feet. I can't help it. I can't!"

With her in this undignified position and myself grim, silent, but furious, I drove up to the house into a perfect

cloud of laughter, from which I escaped as soon as possible.

I understood my mosaic now, and I began weighing my desire for her against my pleasure in St. Albe. The latter it was evident she could never share with me. I avoided her for several days, while my anger cooled and my love increased. Then one morning as I drove out on the pleasant country road I overtook her. She was walking very slowly, aided by a cane.

As she turned her startled eyes on my glossy horse a blind rage suddenly possessed her. In less time than it takes to tell it I was out of the buggy, had Elsie in my arms, into the buggy and we were off!

Her face went white, and the fear in her blue eyes was mixed with unmitigated scorn and anger.

"You are a brute!" she said tremblingly.

"I know it," I agreed. "I can't reason about it! I can't help it! Oh, please put me out!"

The piteous voice appealed to what little manhood I had left. I stopped the horse and jumped out. As I held up my arms a paper careened across the road. St. Albe, noted for his quiet nerves, snorted and ran, Elsie screamed and shouted "Whoa!" But he ran the faster, while I scurried after in the cloud of dust, my heart fairly bursting with fear and remorse.

It seemed to me that I ran for hours. The road had many turns, so they were immediately lost to sight. At every corner I expected to come upon the tragedy. At last I fell breathless by the roadside, and while I waited, sick at heart, I heard the toot of the tallyho horn.

"Thank God!" I cried, for I knew it was the other guests who had early in the morning gone for a tallyho ride. "Thank God!" I cried, and, staggering up, I ran dizzily on.

As the road swerved sharply to the west a most surprising sight met my eyes. St. Albe was trotting swiftly toward me—swiftly, but under perfect control—and Elsie was his driver. Behind them came the tallyho crowd shouting itself hoarse.

Elsie drew proudly up beside me. The tallyho folks spilled out, all talking at once.

"Oh, you brave creature!"

"How did you dare?"

"Shan't I help you out?"

"Why, you don't look a bit scared!"

"Why, I am not scared, and I am so happy I think I shall die!" Elsie exclaimed when she could get a hearing.

"It's wonderful! The minute I felt the reins in my hands that horrible fear left me. I slowed him down, turned him around, and now I am going to drive him home. Oh, I'm so happy!"

Every one—at least every man in the house, barring Jerome—entertained me that evening. They seemed to take turns at it. At last I wrenched myself away and went into the garden where I had last seen her. She was not there, nor could I find her in the moonlit orchard. At last I gave her up and started for the stables. St. Albe was in the paddock, and I caught the flutter of white beside him.

Crying and laughing and murmuring, there was my darling with her arms around St. Albe's unappreciative neck.

"Just think of it, St. Albe," she was saying. "I've had my first proposal to-night and five besides. It's owing to you, you beauty."

"And this is the seventh," I observed, taking the white arms and putting my own neck where St. Albe's had been. "If you accepted any of the six, you may as well tell him you have changed your mind, for I will have you. I will, Elsie beloved."

"Why, Dennis, of course you will!" she answered, putting up her red lips to be kissed.

Function of the House of Lords.

The antiquated constitution of the house of lords and its comparative neglect of its duties irritate modern reformers both theoretical and practical and have led them often to call for its overthrow. But at the bottom of this charge of obsolescence and inefficiency is the fear that the peers may take it into their heads to be energetic and industrious, constant in attendance and active in operation. If they were so—if the lords chose to be as vigorous as they were in 1689 or 1782 or even in 1807 and 1832—the democratic element in the United Kingdom would have had hard work to complete the change which it has carried so far and long to carry farther. What the lords can do now was shown by Gladstone's home rule bill. His immense personal influence and the fear of an Irish revolt, added to no small amount of serious conviction, forced the bill through the commons. The lords met in numbers scarcely known for a lifetime. The case was put on both sides with great force and with that serious, lofty, high bred eloquence that has never become extinct in the upper house during many centuries. The bill was rejected by an immense majority, and the friends of the measure had the satisfaction of knowing that the verdict of England was against them and with the peers, and not a few voices raised the cry which is heard at steadily recurring intervals, "Thank God we have a house of lords!"—William Everett in Atlantic.

Rather Suggestive.

"You look worried, count."

"And I am worried, monsieur. I go to ze rich young lady's house to ask for her hand, and I fall over ze burglar alarm."

"Well?"

"Zen I quick arise and tell ze father I make a mistake."

"And what did he say?"

"He asked where ze mistake was."

Chicago News.

Burden's Failure

By CLAY MARSDEN

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"Come right in," said the girl at the head of the stairs. "I have been expecting you for an hour."

"It is pleasant to be expected," laughed Burden.

"That will do," said the girl sharply. "No impertinence or I shall report you to the janitress."

Burden could not quite see what the janitress had to do with the matter, but he lifted the soft slouch hat that was a part of his fishing toggery and started to pass on up the stairs to his apartment.

"Come in here," called the girl imperiously. "You don't suppose that I came downstairs to meet you, do you?" She led the way through an open door, affording a vista of chaos, to the parlor of the apartment. "Those pictures had better be hung first," she commanded. "I will tell you where."

Burden gasped. For the first time he realized what was expected of him. She had mistaken him for a day worker for whom she had probably sent to aid her in straightening out her new home. The fact that he was in an old suit and had rung the nearest bell in the lobby because he had forgotten his keys accounted for the error. It had been her bell he had rung. She was expecting a man to help, and she had supposed that he was the one. She had not been flinching after all. Somehow Burden was rather glad of it.

There would not be very much doing in the street that afternoon, so he slipped off his coat and went to work. It was evident that the little woman intended to get the full worth of her money out of him, for she kept him busy, and under her skillful direction the flat soon assumed an appearance of orderliness he had not supposed possible in so short a time.

She explained that her mother would arrive the next morning and that she

followed her into the tiny dining room, where a dainty cold lunch was spread.

"Cast your restaurant meals on the water and they will come back in the shape of real home stuff," he laughed.

"I hope this lunch will do you as much good as that other supper did me," said Lois earnestly.

"More," he protested. "There is only one thing I should like better."

"And that?" she asked.

"A meal in our own home," he explained. "Is there hope for me, Lois?"

The girl nodded her head.

"You are so handy about the house," she explained to cover her confusion.

"That's a good recommendation," he laughed. "If the firm really does fail I think I shall hire out by the day."

"If," she echoed.

"Just that," he confirmed. "It was a trick to throw the market. We are solid enough, but the sensational sheets turned rumor into what purported to be a statement of facts. You see, you will not have to carry a beggar after all."

"I don't care what you are, Nat," she said tenderly, "so that you are you."

Are We a Courteous People?

Are we as Americans as courteous in all our relations of life as well disposed visitors occasionally think us? Are we as courteous as mixed blood, equitable laws and a prevailing sentiment of self respect might be reasonably expected to make us? Do we not sometimes confound issues, confuse disinterestedness with politeness and believe that because good breeding comes from the heart all good hearted people are consequently well bred? Yet there are men and women who stand ever ready to help their fellow creatures and who are seldom or ever polite to them. Dr. Johnson was one of the kindest of men, but of that courtesy which respects the feelings as well as the rights of others he had never the faintest perception. "Now, what harm does it do a man to contradict him?" he used to say, and contradiction was the guiding principle of his talk. It is a guiding principle with people of much less intelligence today, and it gives to conversation a rough acerbity, destructive alike of pleasure and persuasiveness. It is supposed to be a masculine prerogative, but, like other masculine prerogatives, has been usurped by an advance guard of women.—Delineator.

Lincoln and Mrs. Pickett.

In her book "Dixie After the War" Mrs. Myrta Lockett Avery tells the following Lincoln story in connection with General Pickett, who led the charge at Gettysburg: Mr. Lincoln had taken warm interest in young George Pickett as a cadet at West Point. During his hurried sojourn in "Richmond Lincoln's carriage and armed retinue drew up in front of the old Pickett mansion. The general's young wife came out, with her baby in her arms, and said, "I am General Pickett's wife."

"Madam," Lincoln answered, "I am George's old friend, Abraham Lincoln."

"The president of the United States?" she asked.

"No," with a smile, "only Abraham Lincoln, George's old friend."

The child reached out his hands, and when Lincoln took him in his arms he kissed the president.

"Tell your father," said Lincoln, "that I will grant him a special amnesty—if he wants it—for the sake of your mother's bright eyes and your good manners."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE FIFTH WHEEL.

At holidays, the blessed time of getting and of giving. The gruff and grouchy bachelor. Has no excuse for living. He wouldn't own his envy for. The fellows who are mated. Although meanwhile he wonders why He ever was created.

While happy fathers go about. Their backs with toy stores bending. He tries to make himself feel good Because he isn't spending. And, though no cares attend on him. A free and luckless rover. He wishes he were young again And had to do it over.

When tables groan with Christmas cheer. If some one in the city Invites him to the festive board He feels 'tis done for pity. The joys of parenthood are with His lonely life contrasted: He wishes all the while he had Remained at home and fasted.

The man with neither wife nor kin To share his Christmas greeting Cannot enjoy the holiday. He shouts and sings and sings. Had he a mortgage on the day. How quickly he would close it. For Christmas was not made for him, And well, alas, he knows it!

Superfluous.

"I shouldn't think the Russians could find much use for a balloon in war time."

"No?"

"So many of their generals are up in the air anyway."

No Use For It.

Japan may as well take its little old war cloud home and put it away in the icebox or use it to scare its neighbors with. We have no use for it in this country, although we are some on war ourselves when it comes down to the fancy points of the science.

Just because Japan has licked all of the children in the block it needn't think that it can have fun with grown folks. Its kindergarten kinks might scare the Russian out of a few years' growth of whiskers, but they would hardly interest us.

We do not like to brag on ourselves—as a people we are not accustomed to do that—but if Japan ever lost its head so far as to go to war with us there would be but a couple of good grease spots on the Pacific ocean where the islands now stand after it was over, and what few Japs escaped to the mainland would be wondering what hit them. We are not bad people, but we do do things when we are aroused.

Bargains Later.

Do not buy your presents early.

Never mind the sage advice.

If you wait till after New Year's They will be marked down in price.

He Was an Undertaker.

"People must live, you know."

"I don't see the necessity."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.



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SHE WANTS "FREE LOVE"

A Chicago publication that shall be nameless advocates the "freedom of man, woman and child," says the St. Paul News. One of its editors is a woman who in a signed article says: "Love can never be what it might be till the marriage tie is broken. Down with the marriage walls." Foolish woman.

Does she not know that the walls of marriage are the kindest barriers ever put up by the race to keep women from falling off the very edge of things—from falling into the utmost depths of degradation?

Ere any woman, of all persons, should try to tear down the bars of marriage, let her commit physical hari kari. She will thus destroy only herself and leave the protecting walls to her sisters.

She wants to exchange the abiding affection of wifehood for the whimsy of an erratic fancy, "loving" whom and how and when she may.

There is another word for this sort of thing—a harsh word.

It properly characterizes those women who lavish the miscellaneous affection of the brute creation.

This woman wants freedom in the zone of the affections, but not freedom limited by law—she craves license.

She ought to know that the very essence of love requires a bond—that it is liberty under law. Love is no mere sentiment or romance. Love—of the real sort—is matter of common fealty, common interest, common sacrifice, common hopes.

No woman ever really loves a man until she has passed with him through reverses and striving, through health and sickness, through joys and sorrows. And the closer the bond the greater the affection, the tighter the knot, the greater the happiness.

Marriage is no mere convention invented by society. It is a thing laid solid in the fundamentals of human nature.

Poor, foolish, lost woman!

And that happy clan, the poultry fanciers, hold sway this week.

Did we read that the Standard Oil trust must stand trial, or did we dream it?

And now the question arises, shall the legislature pay any of the several score of temperance bills?

The recent rendition of the "Messiah" is a worthy illustration of the advantage of musical culture afforded La Crosse people through the Choral club.

And now since the Christmas troubles are over, we have slippery sidewalks.

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WARFARE PLANNED AGAINST SALOONS IN LEGISLATURE

Warfare against the saloon will be waged at the coming session of the state legislature by the Wisconsin Anti-saloon league. Advocates of higher license are expected to introduce measures calling for a license fee of \$300 for selling beer and \$500 for a general saloon business. The fight against the saloon is of importance to the La Crosse Brewers' association, composed of five local breweries.

The anti-saloon league has again prepared the famous Thayer bill of last year which in brief empowers a locality and not a common council to say whether or not a license to sell liquor shall be issued. F. C. Weed, the state attorney of the league, is already in Madison arranging an energetic plan of campaign.

Hope to Pass Thayer Bill

The Thayer bill, introduced by Assemblyman Thayer of Chippewa, passed the senate last year and failed in the assembly by one vote. The league men declare that the defeat of the measure came about through a parliamentary technicality backed by the ruling of the speaker. This year, they claim, that the bill can be surely passed in the senate and that from information received concerning the opinions of the new members of assembly, there is every reason to believe that the lower house will also give its assent to the measure.

The bill is of twelve sections and provides that if a majority of the qualified electors of a definitely defined residence district shall file before May 15 of any year a remonstrance objecting to the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors within such district that it shall be unlawful for the board or council of the town, village or city to grant such license until a counter petition signed by a majority of the district electors shall be filed asking that such license be issued.

Size of Districts

Residential districts affected by the act are to contain not less than 100 nor more than 1,000 electors, and are not to include sections where over 50 per cent is devoted to commercial purposes. Parks and educational, religious, charitable and agricultural properties are considered as residential.

Remonstrance against license issuance are to be published. Appeal taken from remonstrance action or counter action must be preceded by the filing of a bond in \$100. Persons dealing in liquor following the filing of a remonstrance are deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

MISS HOLLAND IS MET WITH FAVOR

Though Mildred Holland was practically unknown to the majority of the local theatergoing public there were some who knew that she was one of the leading emotional actresses of today, and that few were at the theater Saturday evening to see her portrayal of "A Paradise of Lies."

The audience was meager, but appreciative, and Miss Holland upon a return engagement will no doubt receive deserved support. "A Paradise of Lies" is an eighteenth century drama affording unlimited opportunity for Miss Holland to exhibit her dramatic abilities, and the enthusiastic applause which greeted the several dramatic climaxes of the play attested to her fame. Miss Holland never played in La Crosse before, but she is known, is always greeted by packed houses. She is a woman of charming personality, which does not fail to display itself through her stage character. The supporting company was an able one.

The scenic effects in "A Paradise of Lies" were the best that have been produced at the La Crosse theater in a long time. The setting of the prologue was exquisite and the setting for the second act was a marvelous production.

Visits Elk Club

Miss Holland is one of the few women in the country to hold an honorary membership card in the B. P. O. Elks, and after the performance accepted an invitation to inspect the Elks' new club, in the theater building, accompanied by Mr. Holland, her brother, who is a member of the Rockford, Ill., lodge of Elks. Miss Holland is widely traveled and is a remarkably interesting conversationalist.

Colorado Poultry Show

(Tribune Special Service.)

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—The eighth annual championship poultry show of Colorado opened in Coliseum hall today and will continue through the week. Blue-ribbon turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigeons and rabbits and varieties of poultry and pet stock from Colorado and all the neighboring states make up the exhibition. Many visiting fanciers are in the city to attend the show.

Atlanta Poultry Show

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—A feathered festival opened in this city today, the occasion being the fourth annual show of the Atlanta Poultry association. Nearly 1,500 fowls are on exhibition and they include prize-winning birds from half a dozen states. The display of pigeons is especially notable. The exhibition this year also includes a kennel department, that compares favorably with any of the bench shows held in the south in the number and high class of its entries. The exhibition will continue for four days and judging from the attendance at the opening the number of visitors will be very large.

JOHN KRISMER DEAD

John Krismer, a saloonkeeper, 1000 Redfield street, died Saturday night after an illness of only two days. Mr. Krismer was 36 years of age.

A widow and four small children survive. Two sisters and three brothers also survive. Mr. Krismer had been a resident of La Crosse all his life and was prominent in the southern section of the city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Holy Trinity church, Thirtieth and Tyler streets, at 9 o'clock. The Rev. H. J. Untraut will officiate. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Caught while shooting quail in Sand Lake coulee, J. Millard, Fred Larkin, John Summerfield and L. Wiedner were placed under arrest by Deputy Game Warden George Kingsley with the game in their possession. Farmers residing near the hunting ground notified Kingsley and the arrest followed quickly.

All entered a plea of guilty before Judge Brindley this morning and were fined. Millard, who invited his friends to the hunt, was fined \$15 and costs, while the remainder were given \$10 and costs. The entire sum was paid.

A slaughter of quail is reported in Sand Lake coulee. One week ago the farmers were amazed at the wholesale killing of the protected birds. When the slaughter started yesterday they notified the warden.

The hunters had several quail in their possession at the time of arrest and also several rabbits.

JUST LIFE



Expert Answers

Dear Editor—Is it true that Billy Cargill owns the drama, "A Paradise of Lies," which played here Saturday night, and that it is a newspaper story. ETHEL.

No, Ethel, Billy does not own that paradise of lies. It's the newspapers Billy owns. However, we can appreciate the physiological suggestion, which probably accounts for the poor house.

Editor—Is it correct to call a pessimist a "knocker?" HARRY.

Harry—We have a much newer name, and one with much poetry in it. "The village blacksmith" is much better. No slur, however, should be attached to Longfellow's masterpiece.

Editor—Yesterday I heard a man call down a ward politician. What do you think of that? BOB.

Bob—From the vantage ground of the inner sanctum and with the doors locked, we should call him a peanut roaster.

Dear Sir—Is it proper to say "Frank was drunk last night," or should I say "Frank was intoxicated last night?" MAE.

Mae—Neither! Keep still about it. \* \* \* \*

If twenty favors are to be granted, and one is omitted, all the rest are forgotten—in the newspaper business. \* \* \* \*

There are so many local factories which offer children a salary with a course in manual training, that it would seem folly to put the city to the expense of conducting such a department of education. \* \* \* \*

Joe's Idea

Being busy we herewith present another characteristic argument from the columns of the Superior Leader-Clarion.

Last week this paper commented on the fact that the taxes of the Duluth Street Railway company, in this city only amounted to \$4,000 this year. That is what I call a burning shame, a damnable, infernal outrage. Tom Lowry boasts that nearly two million dollars are invested in this property. If it were assessed as my house and lot are assessed, and had to pay taxes on that basis, the city would get from forty to fifty thousand dollars annually out of this corporation as a tax. If it were assessed even as high in proportion as the barge works and other manufacturing industries are assessed, we would get not less than twenty thousand dollars as a tax. But under the gross earnings plan they get off with a measly sum of four thousand dollars. Ye gods and little fishes, think of that. Four thousand dollars for this magnificent property. Let us hope the legislature will do its duty this winter. Let us hope that this gross earnings proposition will be knocked into a cocked hat. Superior expects that its three representatives in the legislature this winter will take this matter up and right the wrong. Let the street car company's property be assessed just like your property and mine is assessed. Boys, it is up to you to right this wrong. —W. V. K.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

James A. Angell

Dr. James B. Angell, distinguished both as an educator and diplomat, was born in Scituate, R. I., January 7, 1829. He entered Brown university in 1845. In 1849 he graduated, and but for throat trouble he would have studied for the ministry. He spent several years in the south and in Europe, and upon his return he became a professor of modern languages at his alma mater. He continued to teach for seven years and then became editor of the Providence Journal, which work he followed for six years. He became president of the University of Vermont in 1866, and in 1871 moved to Ann Arbor to become president of the University of Michigan. In the early '80s he served for a time as United States minister to China and acted as commissioner in negotiating several important treaties. He has been a member of several important international commissions and also served for a year

The National Bank of La Crosse

Comparative Statement

	January First	1906	1907
RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts.....		\$ 2,592,152.14	\$ 2,990,160.79
Overdrafts .....		1,528.88	916.53
U. S. Bonds to Secure			
Circulation.....		250,000.00	250,000.00
Other Bonds.....		210,800.00	191,650.00
Banking House.....		50,000.00	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....		100.00	100.00
Cash Resources.....		890,974.52	964,436.02
		\$ 3,995,555.54	\$ 4,447,263.34
LIABILITIES			
Capital.....		\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....		200,000.00	250,000.00
Undivided Profits.....		3,626.76	9,238.57
Circulation.....		248,400.00	248,300.00
Deposits.....		3,293,528.78	3,689,724.77
		\$ 3,995,555.54	\$ 4,447,263.34

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7:30 to 10:30

Program Week Jan. 7.

No. 1. A Clown's Revenge.

No. 2. Dolly Varden, A Romance.

No. 3. Burglars At Work.

No. 4. The Last Witch, or the Abduction of the Child.

No. 5. Friendship Better Than Riches.

No. 6. The Poor Artist's Dream.

Illustrated Songs:

By The Talented ERIE CARRINGTON, With Beautiful Slides.

No. 7. Daddie's Little Girl.

No. 8. When the Bees Are in the Hive.

Matinee Every Day at 2 P. M.

"I cannot tell what the dickens his name is."

--Shakespeare.

Of course, this cannot be said of La Crosse Merchants—that is those Merchants who use Electric Signs and Window Lights.

Wisconsin Service Electric Light



# APPLES

Ben Davis, Gano Jonathan,  
Baldwins, Greenings,  
All Fresh Stock from Cold  
Storage.  
Car Bananas Due Tomorrow.

**JOHN C. BURNS**  
Fruit House

## WAUSAU DECIDES TO STAY IN THE WISCONSIN LEAGUE

Despite Losses of Last Season, Equal-  
ling La Crosse's Profit, Team is  
to be Reorganized

With an exhibition of the same sportsmanship that characterized the team in the league last year, the Wausau baseball club has decided to remain in the Wisconsin State league, despite a loss of \$1,500 in the 1905 season. At the annual meeting of the club, it was apparent that interest in baseball in Wausau is increasing.

If for nothing more than to advertise the town, the directors and stockholders decided to remain in the league, believing a team is a good investment along advertising lines. The sentiment of the club and the entire city is in favor of continuing the team, bettering it and putting up the hardest fight in the history of the club for the 1907 pennant.

Secretary Ovid Belanger read the report to the stockholders. The report showed a deficit of \$1,500, accumulated during the season. The fans were pleased with the showing made, when it was recalled that Eau Claire dropped \$5,000 in the league well.

The sentiment of the club was to begin plans for placing a new team in the field. Finances were not consid-

ered with the exception of the Wausau Street Railway company, which has promised to aid in the support of a team if a park is established along the lines of the company. This will be done, if possible. Wausau will have a new park for welcoming teams next season.

Secretary Belanger reported that Wausau did as well as any team in the league, with the possible exception of La Crosse and Freeport. The championship series aided greatly in swelling the season receipts here and also in Pretzelville.

Various means of raising money to finance the team were discussed. The club probably will establish a skating rink and also hold a dance. Committees were appointed to take charge of these affairs and make all arrangements. The club will hold another meeting on January 10.

### Freeport Makes Plans

To raise funds for beginning the 1907 season in the Wisconsin State league, the Freeport baseball club will hold a bazaar during February. The club used this means to raise money last year and it was a success.

the terms of said contract as to time of arrival and departure of said mails and it shall be his duty to impose and collect reasonable fines for delay, when such delay is not caused by unavoidable accidents or conditions.

"It is therefore ordered that every railroad company operating a route over which mails are carried shall, on the regular affidavit covering failures of mail train service which is required to submit promptly at the end of each quarter to the respective division superintendents, railway mail service, show in addition to and separate from such mail train failures, the number of minutes late of each arrival (not time of arrival) of every train carrying mail which has reached the terminus of said route, the terminus of such train run, or any intermediate point designated by the postmaster general and of which the company shall have notice, THIRTY OR MORE MINUTES LATE AS MANY AS TEN TIMES DURING THE QUARTER, the extent, cause in detail, and place of each delay being given."

### NEW OFFICERS TAKE OATH

All newly elected county officers and "hold overs" have taken their oath of office. The change today was not marked by any formal observance. Saturday was given to cleaning up by Clerk of the Court George D. Wright, Register of Deeds John Streeter and Sheriff John S. Hougren. They left their offices Saturday. It is probable that one or two of the officers will remain for a month to complete unfinished work.

Russell D. Smith, clerk of the court elect, will have Charles Smith, a cousin, as deputy. He was clerk for two terms. Sheriff C. J. Burns was under-sheriff for Sheriff Leuth.

Frank H. Aiken will be register of deeds. Miss Klaudia Nelson, deputy, and Miss Lillian Heiberg, copyist, will be retained to carry on the work of the office.

William Weimar, now deputy treasurer, will be county treasurer on Monday.

## CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?

Invest 5 cents.

JUDGE QUALITY.

Henry Schucht and William Gilt have killed a large wolf near "Nigger" Nathan's cabin on the West Salem road. This is the second wolf killed within a few weeks.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mrs. C. Peterson has returned home to Soldiers Grove, Wis., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of the North side.

An open channel has prevented the laying of the ice road from the main land to the solid ice in the middle of the river. The swift current is responsible for the open water.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

Misses Jessie and Lulu Sholes and Albert Click are visiting at Peter Simpson's near Melrose, Wis.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby, at Galesville, Wis.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goeke, Lansing, Ia., was operated on for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital. She is recovering.

That's the house the doctor built—

The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money.

For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. —Ask your druggist.

Charles Schweizer and J. L. Uttermoehl in the billiard match at the La Crosse club Saturday night, playing 250 points made an average of five.

The La Crosse Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet the Milwaukee R. R. Y. M. C. A. for the state basketball championship during the state Y. M. C. A. convention.

Wanted—Boy at La Crosse News company.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. J. C. Gebhart, Wausau, Wis., transacted business in La Crosse Saturday.

T. H. Spence is in Milwaukee and Waukesha, Wis., on a business mission.

"NOVENT" PETTICOATS at Reitzel's only.

C. W. Noble, Lewiston, Wis., is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

O. J. Larson, Mable, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well? It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Bert Wilberg, Wykoff, Minn., has returned here after a call on business.

M. L. Spaulding, Boscobel, Wis., is spending a few days in La Crosse with friends.

Larry Showen and Charles Edwards have returned home to Viroqua, Wis., after a short visit with friends.

W. T. Birdlebaugh, Winona, Minn., transacted business in La Crosse Saturday. He has returned home.

Telephone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

A. A. Page has returned to Red Wing, Minn., after a short visit here.

G. L. Morgan, Windom, Minn., called on friends during trains Saturday.

S. K. Bergseth, Taylor, Wis., is the guest of La Crosse friends. He formerly resided here.

E. G. Boynton has returned from a business trip to Winona, Minn.

Company B's basketball team will meet Company F of Portage, Wis., on Jan. 12.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Indigestion, constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Winona poultry fanciers probably will have an exhibit at La Crosse during the poultry show.

## Cut Glass

Our stock of rich American Cut Glass is the largest in the city, and our prices are a third less than in other stores.

Cream and Sugar.....\$2.75

Bowls, 8 inch, deep cutting...\$3.50

Celery Trays.....\$2.50

Nappies, 5 inch.....\$1.25

Cruets.....75c

Pitchers, 7 inch.....\$5.00

Salt and Pepper, large size

Colonial cutting, sterling

tops.....\$1.50

These prices will give an idea of our low prices on the finest American Cut Glass.

IRVINE'S

429 Main Street.

**WAIT**  
**THE CONTINENTAL**  
**CLOTHING HOUSE**  
Will Close Their Doors  
**TONIGHT**  
To Remain Closed Until  
**THURSDAY,**  
**JANUARY 10th**  
To Arrange and Mark Down Their  
Immense Stock for the  
**MOST GIGANTIC**  
**CLEARANCE SALE**  
Ever Held in La Crosse



Watch This Space For  
**Bargain Announcement**  
Tomorrow

## ROADS DELAY OF TRAINS FREQUENT

Serious and amazingly frequent delays in the arrival and departure of trains in Wisconsin, which subjects the traveling public to gross inconvenience, may cause no end of trouble for the railroads when they are found at fault.

The state railroad commission has authority to act and compel the roads to run trains in an efficient manner. By turning to the commission, travelers may be able to have their wrongs righted. In Milwaukee it is proposed to bring the question before the commission to see if conditions can be remedied and the running time of trains made more regular.

There is other relief at hand also. Not with the state, but with the United States can relief be found. It has been discovered that congress has given the postmaster general authority to impose a heavy fine on any railroad which delays the mails. The postoffice department at Washington recently issued the following letter:

"The act making appropriations for postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, provides.

"That the postmaster general shall require all railroads carrying the mails under contract to comply with

Brains Repaired

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"There's a Reason."



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**DR. JOHN'S MEDICINE**



**Colds and All Throat and Lung Troubles, or Money Back.**

**SAVED BY SHOPMATE**  
m. Vedder of Schenectady, N. Y., on the advice of a shopmate, took Father John's Medicine, and was cured of a hacking cough and built up in strength.

## ATTENTION

Will all our Citizens Unite in starting one "Rescue Home for Fallen Girls" and atone for our Neglect in Removing these Temptations to Vice and Lewdness. The Morals along side the Business Interests for the Honor of our City.



**BUSINESS**  
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**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**  
RAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.  
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

**WE MAKE THE A CROSSE HAT GOOD AS GOLD**

to your order for the same price you pay for ready-to-wear Hats. You might pick a fit; we make the hat fit you. We guarantee fit, style and stock. Old Hats Made New. We re-block and renovate hats to look and feel like new. Costs you cents to \$1.25

**A Crosse Hat Works**

## SARATOGA TO LOSE ENCAMPMENT

(Tribune Special Service.)  
ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Pursuant to the call of Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown, members of the national executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic gathered here today for a special meeting to discuss the location for the national encampment this year. The encampment was to have been held at Saratoga, which city was selected at the Minneapolis convention last fall, but the famous summer resort has failed to comply with certain conditions imposed and as a result it is more than likely that a change of location will be definitely decided upon. Several cities have sent representatives to the meeting here with invitations for the encampment. Indianapolis appears to have the best chance of being honored with the encampment in the event of its being taken away from Saratoga.

## TEXAS CATTLE CASE

(Tribune Special Service.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Two cases brought by the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas naming a number of railroads as defendants, the first case alleging rate discriminations on interstate shipments of live stock and the second case involving the legality of the \$2 terminal charge on carload shipments of cattle at the Union stockyards in this city, came up for hearing today before the Interstate Commerce commission. Both cases have been heard before by the commission and decided in favor of the cattlemen. But neither of the decisions was enforced under the old railroad rate law because of the fact that the commission had no rate making power. After the new law went into effect the Texas cattle raisers and the Chicago live stock exchange revived the cases and filed new complaints, which were taken up by the commission today.

## PRIZE TOBACCO SEED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Professor E. P. Sandsten of the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, has just announced that he has on hand a considerable quantity of the tobacco seed which won first and sweep stake prizes for the best tobacco grown in the state at the recent meeting of the Tobacco Growers' association, and will distribute it to those interested in raising high grade tobacco. The agricultural experiment station has been working for several years to improve the variety of tobacco grown. As a result of careful selection a strain of tobacco seed has been developed which is superior in every respect to the old varieties grown. This improvement is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the tobacco growers of the state.

There is one thing you should put off till tomorrow that you might do today, and that is sitting down and counting up your troubles.

## TO ENJOY A GOOD DINNER.

**How to Avoid Distress and Indigestion After Eating.**

Let us tell you how you can enjoy a good dinner, so that the heartiest meal will set well on your stomach and cause no unpleasant and disagreeable after effects.

We will show you how to regain the appetite of your childhood and the enjoyment of food, so that it will taste as well as when mother cooked the dinner.

There is no hard work necessary to do this; no need of a rigid and self-denying diet list; no call for nasty and disagreeable medicines. Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal and before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that before long a hearty meal will give you gratification and comfort, without the least fear of distress and suffering.

The strongest proof we can offer of our faith in this advice, is the fact that O. T. Erhart gives an absolute, unqualified guarantee (applying to two 50c boxes of Mi-o-na), that your money will be refunded unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this gives you confidence in Mi-o-na. He takes the whole risk, and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, giving only temporary relief, but a specific for all diseases of the stomach, strengthening the digestive organs and making a permanent cure.

## NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS

(Tribune Special Service.)  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Big league baseball men were very much in evidence about town today. They included the magnates and a number of managers of National and American league clubs, come to attend the annual meetings of the two leagues. Several matters in dispute between the two big leagues and with some of the minor organizations are before the National commission for consideration and action. The schedule committees meet in joint conference to eliminate conflicting dates. The schedules prepared will be subjected for ratification at the regular schedule meetings of the two leagues to be held in New York.

## MINORS MEET IN NEW YORK

(Tribune Special Service.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Members of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs, representing more than thirty different leagues throughout the country, are in the city to attend their sixth annual meeting. Preliminary to the meeting of the association proper, which is to be held tomorrow, there was a session of the national board of arbitration at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. The association meeting promises to be the most important ever held by the organization. More than the usual number of matters of vital interest to national association club owners are to be considered and acted upon.

## ATLANTA'S MAYOR RETIRES

(Tribune Special Service.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Mayor James G. Woodward, the most talked about chief executive Atlanta has ever had, retired today after fifteen years of service for the city, two years as councilman, nine years as alderman, and four years as mayor. Woodward's career as an office-holder was an exceedingly stormy one, and several incidents occurred during his occupancy of the mayor's seat that attracted widespread attention and occasioned much comment. W. R. Joyner, former head of the fire department, succeeds Woodward as mayor.

## LESSONS FOR FARMER

(Tribune Special Service.)  
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 7.—The third annual "Farmers' Week" held under the auspices of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College began here today under conditions promising a most successful session. A large number of farmers, representing all parts of the new state, registered today and many more are expected tomorrow. Every man shows the keen interest of a student in endeavoring to learn from the lectures and demonstrations all that he possibly can in the unique school for the farmer. Men whose hair is streaked with gray show the same amount of enthusiasm as their younger associates. A considerable portion of the week will be occupied with the presentation of the principles which should govern the selection of seed for farm crops, particularly as regards corn, kafir corn, cotton, wheat and oats. Instruction is to be given in the selection of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry by college instructors, assisted by specialists secured for the course.

## FORTY RESCUERS BURIED

BINGEN HESE, Jan. 7.—Forty workmen were buried in cutting a new railway line between Lamschid and Leiningen.

Thirteen bodies were recovered. Two men were buried in a collapse and fifty workmen were digging in the pit to rescue when the cave-in occurred burying forty of the rescuers.

## MICHIGAN ASYLUM TRUSTEES

(Tribune Special Service.)  
PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 7.—The joint board of asylum trustees of Michigan held a meeting today at the eastern Michigan asylum in this city. The extension of asylums, shorter hours and higher wages for employes, the work of stewards and accountants and several other matters relating to asylums and their management were discussed by the heads of the several state institutions.

## PARTRIDGE CIGAR COMPANY ELECTS

The Partridge Cigar company, 316 South Fourth street, recently incorporated, has elected officers for the ensuing year. The election follows:  
President—William Tisch.  
Vice President—Walter B. Sprowl.  
Secretary—H. E. Rapp.  
Treasurer—H. E. Rapp.  
Directors—William Tisch, Walter B. Sprowl, H. E. Rapp, Frank Kirm and Mrs. William Tisch.

## MOVE IN MACHINERY

Machinery of the Bouton & Germaine company, Ripon, Wis., manufacturers of gloves is being moved into the plant of the La Crosse Knitting company, 410 North Second street. The work of installing the machinery is being done now.

One week more probably will be necessary to have the machinery in position, ready to manufacture gloves. F. W. Robbins, manager of the plant, expects to start the new industry by Jan. 10 or 12.

About sixty hands will be employed in the new department, several families moving to La Crosse from Ripon.

## QUESTION AGED INVENTORS SANITY

(Tribune Special Service.)  
MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 7.—Because he has devoted the most of his time during past 30 years to working on an airship, Arba B. Kent, an aged resident of this place, was brought into court today to be examined as to his sanity. The proceedings were started by his brother. Kent declares he has plans for an invention of a combined airship and yacht and he wants congress to appropriate \$50,000 to perfect the invention.

## ARCHITECTS MEET AT CAPITAL

(Tribune Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Several hundred of the leading architects of America, members of the American Institute of Architects, met here today, the occasion being the annual meeting of the organization. The sessions will last through Wednesday.

The present meeting is of more than ordinary interest as it marks the semi-centennial of the institute. Of the members living who joined the society during the first twenty years of its existence there are but fifty-one. A bronze tablet is to be unveiled commemorating the founders, and a gold medal is to be given to Sir Asten Webb, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, for his achievements as an architect. Wednesday night the convention will conclude with a grand banquet at the New Willard. President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, foreign ambassadors, senators and representatives in congress are to be the guests of the society, besides distinguished architects, painters and sculptors, and prominent representatives of universities and institutions of learning.

## A STATEMENT

To those of my friends who are under the impression that I have gone out of business, because I disposed of the La Crosse Magazine, I wish to say that I am still in the job printing business, as heretofore, and have no intention of quitting.

The magazine was not the whole of my business. I have disposed of it, and from henceforth it will be printed in another shop. I still own the type, machinery, etc., which is well adapted to the job printing business, and with which I hope to continue at the old stand.

H. E. WHEATON.  
523-525 McMillan Building.

## Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take**

## INAUGURAL DAY IN WISCONSIN

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—J. O. Davidson took the oath of office as governor of Wisconsin for the second time at noon today. With him the other state officers elected last November assumed official authority. The ceremony was a simple but impressive character and took place in the presence of a large crowd of citizens, state officials, and members of the legislature. No regular inaugural address was given. Instead, Governor Davidson will send a message to the legislature which will convene Wednesday.

**Tennessee Legislature**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The general assembly of Tennessee met and organized today. The session promises to be one of considerable interest. Measures dealing with elections, taxes, good roads and other matters of general interest have been drawn up ready to be introduced, in addition to numerous bills of special interest to the large cities and to particular localities. The election of a United States senator to succeed Edward W. Carmack will be purely a perfunctory proceeding, as the result of the state primary assures the selection of ex-Governor Taylor without opposition.

## SHINGLE WEAVERS' CONVENTION

(Tribune Special Service.)  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 7.—Delegates from half a dozen states are attending the annual convention of the International Shingle Weavers' Union which began in Bellingham today. The reports of President Joseph O. Bolger and other officers show the past year to have been one of gratifying gains for the union. Plans will be discussed for more thorough organizing the shingle weavers of British Columbia and Oregon and in other states east of the mountains. At present the membership is confined largely to the state of Washington.

## LOCAL COMPANY WILL MAKE PATENT MEDICINES

With H. L. Partridge, one of the members of the H. L. Partridge Drug company, Gillette and George streets, D. B. Partridge, and S. S. Post as organizers, the Safety Medicine company has been incorporated. The secretary of state has forwarded the incorporation papers to the local incorporators. The capital stock of the new drug company is given at \$10,000.

The company will manufacture patent medicines.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**January 7.**  
1558.—English lost Calais to the French.  
1785.—Blanchard and Jeffries crossed the English channel in balloon.  
1800.—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the United States, born.  
Died March 8, 1874.  
1822.—Greeks proclaimed their independence.  
1830.—Sir Thomas Lawrence, famous English artist, died.  
1854.—Herbert Gladstone born.  
1862.—British naval and French military expedition reached Mexico.  
1891.—Balmaceda assumed dictatorship of Chile.  
1892.—Khedive of Egypt died. Born Nov. 19, 1852.  
1901.—Municipal ownership of gas obtained in Toronto.  
1902.—Emperor and empress-dowager of China re-entered Peking.

## EBNER'S NEW INVENTION

Fred Ebner, a farmer residing in Ebner's coulee, east of the city, has been awarded a patent on a street sweeping device. The machine sweeps the street and places the refuse in a hopper.

If a girl is attractive when she marries, and grows unattractive after she is married, is that her fault? No; it is not. Still, husbands notice it.

**ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup**  
SOLD BY O. T. ERHART.

**Cleanse the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed**

## BASEBALL MANAGERS FOR 1907

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Ban Johnson, president.  
Chicago—Fielder Jones.  
New York—Clark Griffith.  
Cleveland—Napoleon Lajoie.  
Philadelphia—Connie Mack.  
St. Louis—James McAleer.  
Detroit—Hugh Jennings.  
Washington—Joe Cantillon.  
Boston—Charles Stahl.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Harry Pulliam—President.  
Chicago—Frank Chance.  
New York—John McGraw.  
Pittsburgh—Fred Clark.  
Philadelphia—William Murray.  
Brooklyn—Patrick Donovan.  
Cincinnati—Ned Hanlon.  
St. Louis—John McCloskey.  
Boston—Fred Tenney.  
**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
Patrick Power—President.  
Buffalo—Lew McAllister.  
Jersey City—Joe Bean.  
Baltimore—Jack Dunn.  
Rochester—Al Buckenberger.  
Newark—Walter Burnham.  
Providence—Hugh Duffy.  
Montreal—Malachi Kittredge.  
Toronto—Ed Barrow.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Columbus—William Clymer.  
Milwaukee—Jack Doyle.  
Minneapolis—Mike Cantillon.  
Toledo—William Armour.  
St. Paul—Dick Padden.  
Kansas City—Louisville—Henry Peitz.  
Indianapolis—Charlie Carr.  
**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
W. M. Kavanaugh—President.  
Birmingham—Harry Vaughn.  
Memphis—Charles Babb.  
Atlanta—W. A. Smith.  
New Orleans—Charles Frank.  
Shreveport—Tom Fisher.  
Montgomery—Johno Marlarkey.  
Little Rock—J. Finn.  
Nashville—John Dobbs.  
**WESTERN LEAGUE**  
Norris (Tip) O'Neil—President.  
Des Moines—James Ryan.  
Lincoln—William Holmes.  
Omaha—William A. Rourke.  
Denver—Pueblo—Frank Selee.  
Sioux City—

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
Eugene F. Bert—President.  
Portland—Walter McCredie.  
Seattle—Russ Hale.  
Los Angeles—J. T. McCarty.  
San Francisco—Danny Long.  
Oakland—George Van Halten.  
Fresno—M. A. Fisher.

Claude Ritchey thinks he has been in Pittsburg too long, and is satisfied to take a Boston berth.  
President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans started on a trip to Japan, but went right out to Frisco, turned around and came right home again.  
The south is to have a new baseball league next season. The T. A. G. is now forming and probably will include Knoxville and Chattanooga in Tennessee, Huntsville, Anniston and Selma in Alabama, and Rome, Ga.

What do the old time sluggers think of the White Sox winning the American league pennant and then the world's championship without a 300 stick in the bunch?  
E. M. Byers, the national amateur

golf champion expects to sail for England next month. He will play in the British amateur championship to be held on the St. Andrew's course in Scotland.

Cortland F. Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, and August Post, the celebrated aeronaut, were in St. Louis recently to look over the field for the international balloon race to be held in the Mound City next October.

## CHEESEMAKERS AT MILWAUKEE

The Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association will hold its annual convention at Milwaukee on Jan. 9, 10 and 11. The officers of the association have made special efforts to provide a program of unusual interest and benefit to the members and all interested in the subject of cheese making. The program includes addresses of interest not only to practical cheese makers but also to patrons and dairy farmers. The foreign cheese interests of the state will receive special attention and speakers of national reputation have been engaged for various sessions. The purpose and object of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association is for the education of its members for better work in the art of cheese making, the care and management of factories, the sale of their products and the weeding out of incompetency in the business of cheese making.

In connection with the convention there will be an important exhibit of the various kinds of cheese manufactured in Wisconsin and the exhibit this year will be of particular interest because awards will be made for the scoring of cheese covering a period of nine months. Cheese of any kind, of any type, style or form may be entered in the contest and early application should be made to U. S. Baer, Secretary of the Association, Madison, Wis.

Special railroad rates of a fare and a third have been secured for the convention. The sessions of the association will be held in the convention hall of the Republican house which is to be the headquarters for the convention. Representing as it does, one of the leading industries of the state of Wisconsin, there should be a very large attendance at the convention of the Cheese Makers' association for it will be educational in the highest degree.

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"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me such great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. Price 50c.

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# THE MARKETS

## LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

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(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery—Pound 33c.  
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.  
Roll butter—26c.  
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.  
Eggs—Dozen, 25c.

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)  
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.  
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.  
Limburger, 12 and 13c.  
Longhorns, 15c.  
Young Americans, 15c.  
Dairies, 14½c.  
German hand—Per box, 90c.

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.  
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.

**Mill Feed**  
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(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.  
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.  
Barley, 35 to 45c.  
Corn—25 to 40c.  
Rye—55 to 58c.  
Oats—30 to 32c.

**Livestock**  
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)  
Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75.  
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

**Provisions**  
Lard—11½c to 11¾c.  
Hams—13c to 13½c.  
Bacon—13½c to 14c.  
Shoulders, 10c.  
Picnic hams—9½c.  
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

**Prices on City Market**  
Wild hay—\$8.  
Tame hay—\$10.50.

### LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 30c.  
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

**Wood**  
Dry hard wood—\$5.25 to \$5.50.  
Bottom wood—\$4.50.

**Fruits**  
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.  
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

**Vegetables**  
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.  
Celery—Stalk, 5c.  
Cauliflower—20c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 30c.  
Carrots—Peck, 15c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.  
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.  
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.  
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.  
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.  
California grapes—Basket, 25c.  
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.  
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

**Fish**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; her-  
ring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

**Poultry**  
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 2½c.

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### SOUTHERN CITIES AFTER SUB-TREASURY

(Tribune Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—It is safe to say that half a dozen cities of the south have their ears to the ground today awaiting the decision of the conference in regard to the choice of a location for the sub-treasury which Uncle Sam intends to establish in that section of the country. For weeks past a number of the chief cities south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi have been engaging in a friendly but spirited contest to capture the plum. The secretary of the treasury has been importuned in behalf of first one and then another of the claimants. It was finally put up to the senators and representatives of the southern states to agree upon a location. The congressmen discussed the matter and decided to hold a conference today. It is expected their selection will receive the sanction of the government. Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Charlotte, Savannah, Columbia and one or two other cities have been in the running, but a number have now been eliminated from the contest. Atlanta and Birmingham are understood to stand the best show of landing the prize.

### CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION

(Tribune Special Service.)  
STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 7.—The men who furnish the brains and push of the organized labor movement in this state were present in force today at the opening of the annual convention of the California Federation of Labor. The session promises to be one of unusual merit and importance to the federation and its workers. The labor situation in San Francisco and the so-called invasion of Japanese workmen are two of the important matters to receive attention. Plans for increasing the membership and otherwise strengthening the federation also will be discussed.

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### 600 FARMERS ARE TO MEET

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Methods of improving the 100,000 dairy herds of Wisconsin that furnish milk to 3,000 creameries and cheese factories and the drainage of swamp lands the making of good roads, horse raising and the care of orchards, will form the chief subjects of discussion at the fourth annual farmer's course to be held at the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin Feb. 5 to 15. From present indications from 500 to 600 farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity to get the latest information in agriculture. Last year 440 were registered, a marked increase over the preceding year. The course is intended for farmers over twenty-five years of age who are unable to avail themselves of other instruction in agricultural methods. No fees or charges of any kind are made by the university for this course.

The special feature of the farmers' course this winter will be the consideration of methods of improving the 100,000 herds of dairy cows that furnish milk to 3,000 creameries and cheese factories. Methods of improving the dairy breed by substituting registered, pure bred bulls for the scrub bulls now used will be considered. Demonstrations of the milking machines which have been installed in the dairy barns will form an interesting part of the instruction in dairy methods. Tuberculosis in dairy herds, with a post mortem demonstration of the presence of the disease in cows and the method of applying the tuberculin test, will form another interesting part of the work for those interested in dairying.

Professor A. S. Alexander will conduct the work in the raising of horses and will lecture on draft horses, types and breeds, methods of examining for soundness, and similar topics. The operation of the new stallion registration law, and the possibility of developing Wisconsin as a great horse raising state, will be discussed. Improved varieties of the barley and oats for Wisconsin farms will form the subject of instruction by Professor R. A. Moore, and will be illustrated by samples and stereopticon slides of improved grains. Professor E. P. Sandsten will present the subject of laying out orchards and small fruit gardens, and the selecting, planting and care of fruit trees. The need of land drainage in Wisconsin, the profit of drainage as based on data gathered from farmers, and the cost of draining marsh land as compared with the benefits, is another practical topic to be considered. The aim of the ten days' farmers' course is to give busy farmers the maximum amount of instruction in the minimum amount of time. The program, which is now complete, provides for lectures, demonstrations and practical work from 8 o'clock each morning until 9 o'clock at night. All the resources of the college of agriculture will be placed at the disposal of the farmers and dairymen of the state who take advantage of the means of instruction thus provided.

### ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

SHELBY, Ill., Jan. 7.—Isaac Price Saturday was acquitted on a charge of killing his cousin, Hiram Hinton, two weeks ago.

### ELEVEN KENTUCKY PAPERS FOR TAFT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Eleven newspapers of the state including one in this city are carrying Taft's name at the head of their columns for president in 1908.

### STANDARD OIL CASE

(Tribune Special Service.)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—What promises to be the last hearing in the suit brought by the state of Missouri to dissolve the trust alleged to exist between the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company in the state of Missouri was begun at the Southern Hotel today before Commissioner Anthony. Nearly all the officers of the several companies, including John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and others upon whom subpoenas had been served, were represented by counsel. The testimony of all the witnesses will be reviewed by Commissioner Anthony and then transmitted to the Missouri supreme court for final adjudication.

Of two grafts a politician is apt to grab both.

Report of the Financial Condition of THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts	238.09
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	92,721.46
Bank house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per ct. redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	597,887.22
	\$3,743,884.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding	395,000.00
Deposits	2,808,640.68
	\$3,743,884.50

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$671,625.17
Overdrafts	635.54
Bonds	44,218.25
Premium on bonds	123.52
Stocks and other securities	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house	9,077.29
Cash on hand	61,430.84
Total	\$1,058,418.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,771.04
Deposits	944,647.79
Total	\$1,058,418.83

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### Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m.	3:10 a.m.
	12:35 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
	11:05 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
	12:40 a.m.	
	3:35 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
	7:15 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
	10:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
	5:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
		12:25 p.m.

Daily: a, daily except Sunday  
c, daily except Saturday

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY		
In Effect June 3d, 1906		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
	2:25 a.m.	8:09 a.m.
	12:14 noon	6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a.m.	12:14 noon
	6:00 p.m.	

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m.	b 5:30 a.m.
	a 12:35 p.m.	a 12:15 p.m.
	b 10:40 p.m.	a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m.	a 8:00 a.m.
	a 12:15 p.m.	a 12:35 p.m.
	a 5:30 p.m.	b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday  
b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.		
To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Aradina, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm
A Daily except Sunday		

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State of Wisconsin, La Crosse county—ss.

**Foreclosure Sale**  
In Circuit court, La Crosse county. By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered by the above court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1905, in an action therein in which John M. Holley was plaintiff and Joseph R. Clements, Edith A. Clements, his wife, Mary Cameron, Frank G. Dana and Wm. F. Goodrich were defendants. I, John S. Houghton, sheriff of the county of La Crosse aforesaid, will expose and offer at public sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday the 23d day of January, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, the following described mortgaged premises, all situate in said county of La Crosse, to-wit:  
Lots numbers one hundred and fifteen (115) and one hundred and sixteen (116) in block sixteen (16) of Allen, Overbaugh & Peter Burns' addition to La Crosse, according to the plat of such addition of record in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county aforesaid with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or so much, and such part or parts of the mortgaged premises as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount which shall then be due upon said judgment with interest and costs of sale.  
Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 10th, A. D. 1906.  
JOHN S. HOUGHTON, Sheriff of La Crosse County.  
WM. S. BURROUGHS, Plaintiff's Attorney, La Crosse, Wis.



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AT THE THEATERS

Max Figman

Says the Seattle Times of Dec. 8: It is doubtful if there is another light comedian on the American stage who can get any more laughs out of an audience in any given 180 minutes than can Max Figman. A limited number of persons who have followed Figman's career closely, recognized his unusual talents as far back as his days in "The Passport" with Sadie Martinot, and when, two seasons ago, he was practically started in "The Marriage of Kitty," a great host of playgoers was added to his

following. But in "The Man on the pletely. He makes the leading comedy role all his own. One more success like this one, and it will cost John Cort a lot of money to sign up a new contract with Max Figman.

Neither bad weather, Third avenue mud, nor the fact that he followed the brilliant and expensive Maxine Elliott prevented Figman from drawing an audience to the Seattle last night that was about ten persons larger than Maude Fealy's Thanksgiving crowd. The comedy went merrily, and Figman had to make a speech at the end of numerous curtain calls.

Just as Nat Goodwin masqueraded as an artist to win the woman he loved, so Max Figman becomes a make-believe coachman to be near his adored one. That is all there is to the plot, but of course the fact is disclosed at the finish that the pseudo coachman is an army officer with an abundance of both wealth and nerve—and he gets the girl. There are many good lines and situations, and Figman not only makes all that is possible out of the comedy scenes, but lends dignity and conviction to the serious business, in which he gets the girl out of a tagged situation brought about by a scheming foreigner.

Much of the fun in the performance is undoubtedly due to the way it is staged and the abundance of good "business" which accompanies all the lines. Figman is as clever a stage manager as he is an actor and credit is due him for the way the play is put on. The settings are unusually handsome.

"The Man on the Box will be the principal attraction at the La Crosse theater this week.

**Plays and Players**

Adele Ritchie has returned to vau-deville.

Myer Bimberg, the "Button Man," is planning the erection of another new playhouse in New York city. It is to be located on Forty-sixth street, just west of Broadway, is to be called the Booth theater, and will be occupied by Southern and Marlowe.

Eugene Cowles has signed a contract with Daniel V. Arthur and will hereafter support Marie Cahill in all her musical comedies.

"The Snow Man," a musical piece by Stange and De Koven, will be the spring offering at the Lyric theater, New York, following the engagement of Southern and Marlowe.

Winnipeg has opened a new quarter-million dollar theater. It is named The Walker.

Daniel Frohman's cast for "The Spoilers," to be given for the first time on January 28 in Baltimore, includes Ralph Stuart, Campbell Gollan, George Osbourne, Evelyn Vaugn, Harriet Worthington and Desmond Kelly.

The projected starring tour of H. B. Irving and Viola Allen has been abandoned.

Grace George next spring will be seen in "The Wild Duck," and "The Lady From the Sea," by Ibsen; and "Divorcons."

Mrs. Leslie Carter and her company are busy with rehearsals of "Cleo," which is to have its initial performance two weeks hence.

"My yacht is laid up in the Solent this year," said the grand young gentleman at the boarding house, "and I have never started motoring. Didn't care for it; couldn't be bothered." Just then the landlady entered with the letters and handed him a postcard which read: "Please come back at once, as our other shapman is laid up."

**MILWAUKEE DISCONTINUES TWO TRAINS**

With the establishment of two new trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has discontinued two trains. The changes will not affect La Crosse greatly, because the Milwaukee has planned on maintaining another train between La Crosse and Minneapolis to take care of the River division passenger business.

Train No. 16 on the Milwaukee has been taken off after an existence of only a few weeks. The train was added to the schedule to allow No. 58 to become a fast mail train. No. 58 will carry passengers again. This order accompanied the calling off of No. 6.

The second section of the Pioneer Limited, train No. 1, also will be discontinued between La Crosse and Chicago. The train will be made up here in the future, running to Minneapolis.

The orders discontinuing trains on the Milwaukee went into effect last night. Train No. 16 formerly left La Crosse at 8:35 o'clock each night for east. No. 58, going the same way, left at 6:20 o'clock. No. 58 is known as the fastest train on the Milwaukee system. It will continue running on its old schedule, but a new time table is expected shortly.

The second section of the Pioneer Limited was used to return equipment to Minneapolis used by No. 16. The discontinuance of the latter necessitated the former being taken off.

The new train service on the Burlington between La Crosse and the Twin Cities went into effect yesterday.

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Ladies' \$5.00 Foster make, Patent Colt, Kangaroo Calf tops, flexible cork soles, Cuban heels, reduced to..... \$3.79

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**SOLONS GO TO MADISON**

Assemblymen V. S. Keppel and Dr. T. H. Miller left La Crosse Sunday for Madison to attend the coming session of the state legislature.

Senator Morris will not leave until Tuesday noon.

**HIGHER WAGES FOR POST-OFFICE EMPLOYEES URGED**

Increased compensation for post-office employees, in line with the advancing wages in other classes of employment and the increased cost of living, is declared to be an urgent necessity to avoid jeopardizing the efficiency of the service by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report, copies of which have just been received in La Crosse.

Postmaster General Hitchcock points to the fact that the registrations from the service are constantly increasing, the figures for last October showing that clerks were leaving the service at an annual rate of one in every five, while the standard of men entering the service is constantly deteriorating. The need of

new legislation to make the service more attractive as an inducement for good men to enter it and to retain old employees is strongly urged. As a part of the plan, in addition to a material increase in salaries, it is recommended that the annual leave to clerks and carriers be made thirty days, instead of fifteen as at present, thus placing them on an equality with other government employees.

The report shows that in the first and second class offices in the last fiscal year there were approximately 20,000 clerks in the grades ranging from \$600 to \$1,000, and of these clerks 2,340, or about 12.3 per cent, resigned during the year. Of 23,000 letter-carriers attached to these offices 601, or about 2.6 per cent voluntarily left the service. Statistics for the quarter ending Sept. 30 are even more striking. During the quarter 929 clerks and 205 carriers resigned while incomplete returns for October showed the resignation of 356 clerks and 81 carriers. From 12.3 per cent for the fiscal year the annual rate of resignation of clerks advanced to 18.5 per cent for the quarter ending Sept. 30 and to 20.8 per cent for the month of October. In the case of carriers the annual rate of resignation, which was 2.6 for the fiscal year, rose to 3.5 for the quarter and to 4.1 per cent for October.

After a careful study of the problem of devising a satisfactory scale of salaries applicable to clerks and carriers alike, this plan is suggested by Mr. Hitchcock: Establishing for both of these classes of employees six grades of compensation, the annual salary to be \$600 for the initial grade, \$800 for the second, and for the four succeeding grades \$900, \$1,000 and \$1,200, respectively; and of providing for the advancement of clerks and carriers in first-class offices from \$600 initial grade to \$800 after one year's service, to \$1,000 after two years' service, and for the advancement of clerks and carriers in second-class offices to \$800 after one year's service, to \$900 after two years' service.

The proposed plan leaves to the department the distribution of promotions, based on efficiency, above the \$1,000 grade in first-class offices and above the \$900 grade in second-class offices, the extent of such promotions being limited, of course, by the appropriations provided.

The several grades ranging from \$900 and \$1,000 to \$1,200 will not only make it possible to reward exceptionally faithful and efficient men throughout the clerical and carrier service, but they will enable the department to raise the standard of remuneration when demanded by local conditions.

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